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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JACKSON TO SHEINDLIN WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

MAY 4, 1978 08.020800

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MOSCOW 127412, USSR

DEAR ACADEMICIAN SHEINDLIN:

THERE IS INCREASING CONCERN ON THE U.S. SIDE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR A JUNE MEETING OF OUR JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE FOR US-USSR

COOPERATION IN MHD POWER GENERATION.

OUR AGREEMENTS CALL FOR TWO MEETINGS PER YEAR AND IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS PROCEDURE BE ADHERED TO THIS YEAR. AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED. ON PRIOR OCCASIONS, IT IS NOW TIME TO PLAN THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR COOPERATION. BECAUSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS THE JUNE MEETING IS NEEDED TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION, AND THE OCTOBER MEETING TO REACH AGREEMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT ENERGY COMMITTEE. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF MATTERS TO DEAL WITH IN CONNECTION WITH EXISTING PROJECTS AND THESE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL OCTOBER.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL VERY SHORTLY BE ABLE TO CONFIRM A JUNE MEETING AND TO PROPOSE DATES WHICH ARE CONVENIENT TO YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH ACADEMICIAN VELIKHOV A VISIT BY SOME US STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ONE OF HIS INSTALLATIONS AND HOPE THAT THIS COULD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

WITH MY BEST PERSONAL GREETINGS,

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WILLIAM D. JACKSON
US CHAIRMAN
US-USSR STEERING COMMITTEE
--FOR MHD
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY VANCE

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